## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

A Synergistic composition for the treatment of liver and liver associated ailments and process of preparing the same.

ne specification of whi	ch (check one)	
[ x ]	is attached hereto.	
[]	was filed on	as Application
	Serial No.	and was amended on
		(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty of disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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			Priority Claim
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	Yes No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35. United States Code, §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

## PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United Sates application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

Status – patented, pending, abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint Richard C. Wilder, Reg. No. 31,202, and each principal, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of <u>Powell</u>, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, LLP, who is a registered Patent Attorney, my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to <u>Powell</u>, <u>Goldstein</u>, <u>Frazer</u> & <u>Murphy</u>, LLP, P.O. Box <u>97233</u>, Washington, D.C. 20090-7223, (202) 347-0066.

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For: A synergistic composition for the treatment of Liver and Liver associated ailments and process of preparing the same

## VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) – INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As below named invention, I/We hereby declare that I/We qualify as an independent Inventor(s) as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "A synergistic composition for the treatment of Liver and Liver associated ailments and process of preparing the same" as described in the specification filled herewith.

I/We have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37CFR 1.9 (c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37CFR 1.9 (d) or a non-profit organization under 37CFR 1.9 (e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I/We have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am/are under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- [ ] no such person, concern or organization
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- NOTE: Separate verified statements are required for each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status a small entities (37 CFR 1.27)

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I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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